

# December Job Postings 2020-2021 Comparison



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## Job Demand

Job postings increased 54 percent from December 2020 to December 2021. In December 2021, there were 69,200 online job postings compared to 44,960 in December 2020. Postings have also increased from last month; from 61,820 in November 2021 to 69,200 in December 2021. Unemployment rates decreased, when compared with last year and last month. The seasonally adjusted December 2021 unemployment rate in Missouri was 3.3 percent compared to 3.5 percent in November 2021 and 4.4 percent in December 2020.

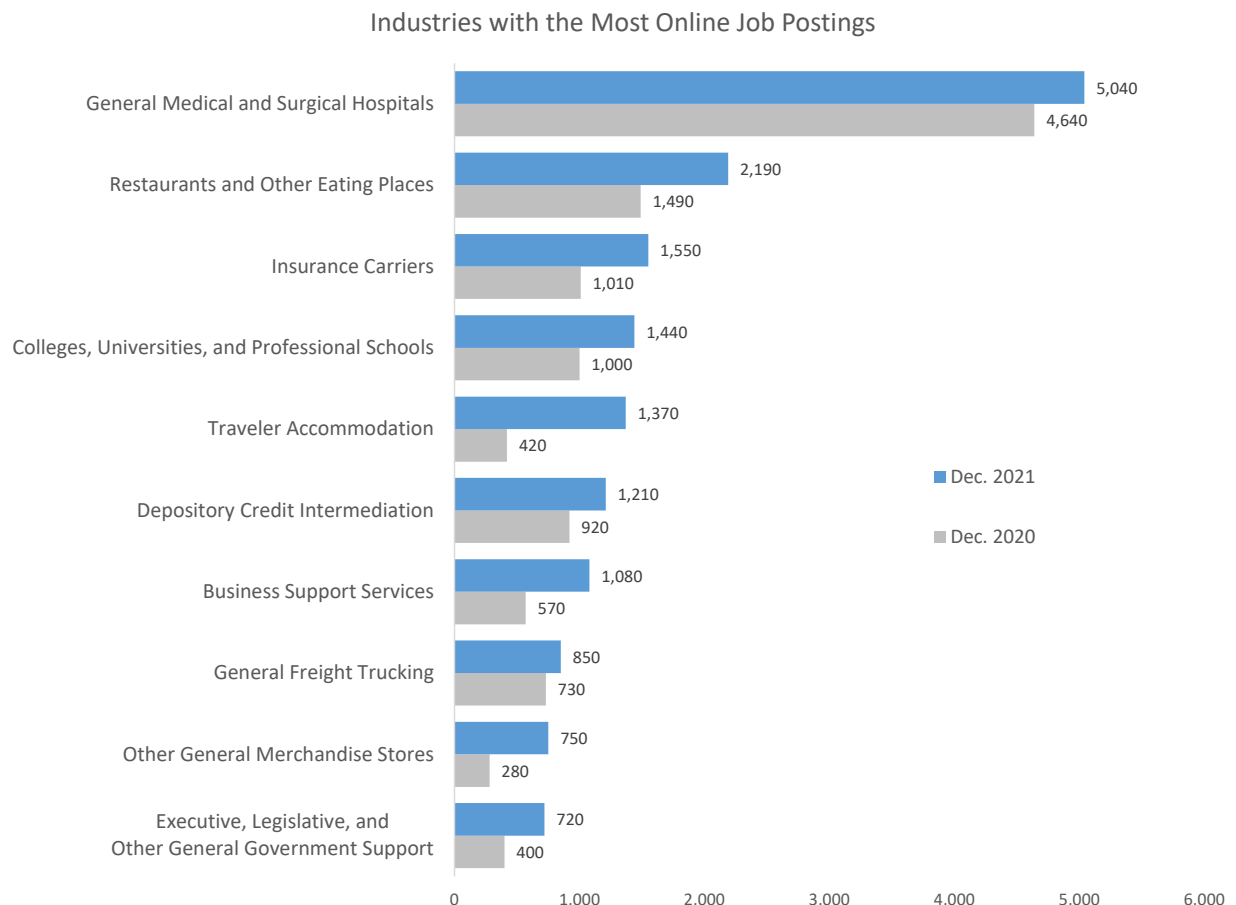
## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in December 2021 compared to the number of job postings in December 2020. All top occupations showed an increase in postings from December 2020. The largest increases were in *Personal Service Managers, All Other; Entertainment & Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; & Managers, All Other* (75%), *First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers* (73%) and *Computer Occupations, All Other* (73%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in December 2021 compared to December 2020. All top industries showed an increase in postings from December 2020. The largest increases were in *Traveler Accommodation* (226%) and *Other General Merchandise Stores* (168%).



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